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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3Com Case No. 2580.CS.US.CIP
(MBHB Case No. 99-557)

In the application of:)
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Michael B. Duclos) Examiner:
) Junima, Nittaya
Serial No.: 09/776,562)
) Group Art Unit: 2663
Filed: January 19, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)
FOR COMMUNICATING AN)
EVENT STATUS ACROSS)
A DATA CHANNEL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed on June 6, 2005, the Examiner included a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Applicant expresses appreciation for allowing the present application.

Further, the Applicant notes the Examiner's reasons for allowance, but respectfully submits that reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims. In the present case, however, the Applicant believes that the record is clear.

Further, the Examiner's statement appears to be a paraphrase that includes a

subset of elements of the allowed claims of the application. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that these reasons for allowance are inappropriate. In this regard, the Applicant further respectfully submits that each claim of the application should be construed in view of the overall combination of elements claimed, and not limited in scope to the specific elements referenced in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Therefore, the Applicant submits that the statement by the Examiner is unwarranted.

Respectfully Submitted,

September 2, 2005



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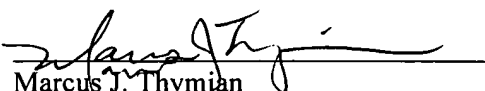
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - b) Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance; and
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